

WHO CAN DESCRIBE HER BEST?  
Read the Typical  
AMERICAN GIRL CONTEST  
THE EVENING WORLD.  
PRICE ONE CENT.

LAST EDITION  
DON'T INCLUDE WIVES  
The 400's Ball Tickets Only  
Admit One Person.  
A Storm of Indignation in Our Legisla-  
tors' Bosoms.

The City Fathers May Be Heard  
From on the Same Subject,  
They All Feel That They Have Been  
Outrageously Deceived.

Since the startling discovery made yesterday by the Legislature that the Centennial Committee's complimentary invitation tickets to the ball and supper at the Metropolitan Opera-House on April 30 only admitted one person each, the City Fathers, who got their tickets yesterday, have been investigating matters, and the probability is that they will demand their money back.

When Secretary Clarence Bowen, the envoy extraordinary of the Four Hundred, appeared in the Aldermen's chamber yesterday with an armful of tickets and promises the big mine which had been already fixed for explosion was temporarily flooded, and the members of the Board felt that their wounded dignity had been sufficiently assuaged.

Not a single bomb was fired. To-day, however, the situation has changed and the members of the Common Council are indignantly inquiring who is responsible for the deception that they claim has been practiced upon them.

"Of course, I thought the tickets included ladies," said a prominent east-side representative. "All the ball tickets I ever bought included the ladies and why shouldn't the complimentary tickets?"

Secretary Bowen was very much surprised this morning to hear that his despatch to Captain Bowen, who had been told that they were to accompany the Aldermen by providing each member with an "Inauguration medal" in bronze attached to a ribbon, had little effect in soothing the ruffled spirits of the City Fathers.

Although no definite action has yet been decided upon, the general impression is that something will drop before long in the vicinity of the City Hall that will distinctly bring over in the committee-room in the Stewart Hotel.

Foreign Copper Market.  
[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]  
PARIS, April 3.—The negotiations between the representatives of the American copper mining companies and the Societe des Metaux are progressing satisfactorily. In London G. M. S. copper is quoted at 24 1/2, 10s. a cwt.

SEEN BY THE JURY.  
The Room Where Drug Clerk  
Wechsung Was Murdered.  
Trip Ordered by Judge Gildersleeve in  
the Krulisch Trial.

They Also Visit the Store Where the  
Axe Is Said to Have Been Sold.

The trial of sixteen-year-old Willie Krulisch took another dramatic turn this morning, when, as a preliminary to the taking of testimony, the twelve unusually intelligent men selected by Prosecutor Jerome and Defender Purdy to try the case, visited the scene of the tragedy and the hardware store where the hatchet which was used in chopping away the life of Gunther Wechsung is alleged to have been purchased.

At 11 o'clock Judge Gildersleeve opened Part II. of the Court of General Sessions and assigned the jury to the care of Clerk Moser, Capt. Curry and Col. Bodine, court officers. They then set out for Otto Doepfner's drug store, at 937 Third avenue, near Fifty-sixth street, to view the place where the drug clerk lost his life March 7.

The jury, consisting of Messrs. William G. Hamilton, John A. King, Major Asa Bird, Gardner and Capt. Erben, who were appointed to meet the Aldermen yesterday to see President Harrison, have returned, and Mr. Hamilton, who was at the Aldermen's headquarters, has been informed that he had found everything in Washington heartily in sympathy with the Celebration Committee.

Secretary Tracy had promised that he would do everything in his power to make the naval parade a success and he would send up the cadets at Annapolis and the boys from the training school at Newport.

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QUARTARARO'S FATE.  
A Jury Will To-Day Decide if He  
Is Innocent.

Mr. Goff's Summing Up Occupies the  
Morning Session.

It is Chiefly a Defense of the District-  
Attorney's Office.

Assistant District-Attorney Goff summed up for the prosecution to-day in the case of Vincenzo Quartararo, the handsome young Italian accused of complicity in the killing of Antonio Fiaccocio, who was stabbed in front of Cooper Union on the night of Sunday, Oct. 14, last.

The case will surely go to the jury to-day. Lawyer John C. Costello, who is interested in the defense, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning:

"Quartararo may thank THE EVENING WORLD, for nearly every important witness in proof of an alibi was procured by THE EVENING WORLD reporter during his investigations following the murder."

Lawyer Curtis, who has so ably defended the prisoner, also declared that when he went into the case he found that nearly all the evidence he could get had been provided by THE EVENING WORLD's young men.

"I am confident of a verdict in my favor," he said, "and it might have been otherwise only for the wide publicity given the case by THE EVENING WORLD," he concluded.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1889.

FOR HIGH LICENSE.  
The Bill as Amended Passed the  
Assembly To-Day.

There Were 69 Votes in Its Favor and  
83 Against It.

Republican Assemblymen Who Voted  
with the Democratic Members.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]  
ALBANY, April 3.—The Assembly has just passed the High License bill, as amended, by a vote of 89 to 53.

The Republicans voting with the Democrats were Andrus, A. H. Baker, Leroy, Little and Charles Smith, of New York.

CHEAP FOREIGN TOOTERS.  
THE MUSICAL UNION PROTESTING AGAINST  
FOREIGN MUSICIANS.

The Musical Union, of this city, has taken an important step to prevent the landing in New York of strolling bands from Europe.

Most every incoming German steamer has on board a score or more of musicians who have been in the habit of coming here in the Spring and returning in the Fall with the money earned during the summer.

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MORE PENSION FRAUD  
Special Examiners Said to Have  
Found Heavy Defalcations.

Suspicious Signatures by Tellers in  
Gen Sigel's Office.

Commissioner Tanner Says the Govern-  
ment Will Not Lose a Cent.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—A rumor has gained considerable circulation here that a heavy defalcation had been found in the New York Pension Agency.

Commissioner Tanner was seen and questioned. "There is little to say about it," said he. "There is no enormous defalcation. The Government will not lose a cent. Gen. Sigel's bondsmen are good, but two examiners are going over the accounts and the affairs of the office generally. Young Sigel's funds went on for a long time and to an unknown extent. We are now working to find that out and if he had confederates."

Special Examiners Shopp and Jacobs, sent on from Washington, have been for two weeks overhauling the records in the New York Pension Agency and conducting a secret investigation into its affairs, and their presence has led to the belief about the office that something startling had been unearthed.

Gen. Franz Sigel has supplied examiners with all the records of the office, and the two officials have worked early and late in their endeavor to ascertain the exact condition of the office. In addition to this they questioned the clerks, one by one, in regard to the manner they discharged their duties.

There are 24,000 pensioners and they have to be paid every quarter. Some are illiterate and call on the clerks to sign their names. In many cases of this kind it would be impossible for them to cash their checks, as they would be required to get someone to identify them, but here again the paying tellers come to the pensioners' relief.

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FLOODS IN TAHITI.  
Thousands of the Island's People  
Swept Away and Drowned.

Papetti, the Capital City, Submerged by  
the Rushing Torrent.

A Flight for Life to the Highlands in  
the Interior of the Island.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]  
ACKLAND, April 3.—The same hurricane which raged disastrously over the Samoan Islands March 15 was felt with terrible force at Tahiti, where the island was swept by wind and flood, and thousands of lives are said to have been lost.

The waters poured over the level lands forming the outer portion of the island, and the capital city, Papetti, was entirely submerged in the torrent. Houses were carried away, the public buildings were ruined and devastation was spread everywhere.

The interior of the island is mountainous. Some of the people managed to reach these high lands and thus escaped the flood; but the number who perished is far larger and is beyond process of calculation.

The level tracts of land in the island are fertile, and the chief dependence of the inhabitants for food is on the cultivation of rice, sugar, coconuts, breadfruit, orange and coconut trees.

Tahiti is a beautiful island in the Pacific, being the principal one of the Society Islands. It is thirty-two miles long, from northwest to southeast, and is an elongated range of highland which, being interrupted in one part, forms an isthmus about three miles broad, connecting two peninsulas—the larger Tahiti proper, and the smaller Taiarao.

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GOOD CHEER FOUND HERE.  
NUMBER OF "WANTS" IN THE WORLD:  
Last Sunday.....5,772  
Same Sunday Last Year.....5,286  
Six Years Ago.....221  
WORLD "WANTS" GROW BECAUSE THEY  
ARE EFFICACIOUS.  
PRICE ONE CENT.

LAST EDITION  
KILLED BY A CONVICT.  
A Murder This Morning in the  
Hart's Island Prison.

An Escaped Prisoner Captured in Brook-  
lyn After a Fight.

Pistol Shots Fired, but Fortunately  
Nobody Is Wounded.

During a quarrel between two convicts on Hart's Island this morning one of the men struck the other inflicting a wound from which he shortly afterwards died.

Both convicts were recently sent there from the city.

ESCAPED JAILBIRD CAUGHT.  
BURGLAR RESE ONCE MORE IN RAYMOND  
STREET JAIL.

Clarence Reese, the young man who escaped from Raymond Street Jail last Sunday, was captured at 3 o'clock this morning on Manhattan avenue, Greenpoint.

Police Officer Quigley was passing along Humboldt street when he noticed two men acting in a suspicious manner.

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LETTERS FULL OF LOVE.